

Sri V. S. PATIL.—May I know whether this epidemic was imported or indigenous in this region?

***Sri R. M. PATIL.**—In certain cases so far as certain villages were concerned, it was imported and in certain other villages it originated there on account of pollution of water, etc.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—On a point of order, Sir. This short notice question refers to a period in 1956. This is not an incident of recent occurrence. Therefore, I want to know how this question can be discussed as a short notice question.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Since I have admitted the question as a short notice question, it must be taken that I am convinced that this is a matter of an urgent character.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—Sir, even the question is not very clear and the answer relates to a period in 1956. So it is not a recent occurrence.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have already told the Hon'ble Member that I have allowed it. I have allowed it as a short notice question after consideration. Since I have allowed it, there must be some reason for allowing it as a short notice question, but, if the Hon'ble Member wants to know how I have come to this conclusion and allowed it as a short notice question, it will not be proper.

Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.—Is cholera continuing now?

(No reply).

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Was this cholera epidemic simultaneous in all the 6 taluks?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—It was simultaneous in all the 47 villages.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—My question is whether it was simultaneous in all the 6 taluks of Belgaum District?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Yes, but not exactly on the same date and same hour, but somewhere near about the same time.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—May I know whether village No. 39 in the list has no drinking water well and the people there have to take water from Naras?

Is that the reason for this epidemic in village No. 39?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—That is a matter of detail and so I want notice of it.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ವಿ. ಕೌಜಲಗಿ.—ಈ ಸಾಂಕಾರ್ಯಿಕ ಕಾಲರಾರೇಗೆ ಈಗ ನಿಂತದೆಯೋ ಅಥವಾ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಇದೆಯೋ ತಿಂನುತ್ತಿರಾ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—It is completely under control.

Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.—When was it brought under control?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Long back.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—What is the present position?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—I have already replied to this question.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—Is it a fact that inoculations were not available at the time when cholera was prevalent there?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—They were available and Government made them available to all.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question time is over.

PAPER LAID ON THE TABLE

Memorandum on Safeguards for Linguistic Minorities

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—Sir; I had promised to lay on the Table of the House the Memorandum placed before Parliament by the Minister for Home Affairs of the Government of India on safeguards for linguistic minorities. I take this opportunity of placing it on the Table of the House. (Placed in the Legislature Library No.10 /L.A. 1957.)

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU (Cubbonpet).—I want to bring to your notice a certain matter.

Mr. SPEAKER.—All representations should be made to me in my chamber.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Sir, I am raising a point of privilege.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I received the letter from the Hon'ble Member just before I came here. I have to examine it. After examination I have to decide whether this question also can be raised along with the other one to-morrow.